

My name is Sylvia Haughton, I am a voter from New Haven. Passing both S.B. 184 and H.B. 5262 (**Continuing Absentee Voting in 2022 due to COVID19**) is extremely important to me because having to take off from work to vote is not fair. Only one day for voting restricts anyone who cannot make it on that day. Students who are out of the state and wish to vote in CT have a difficult time in getting back to CT on the one voting day.

I believe voters should be able to vote this year by absentee ballot as COVID19 persists. **Please continue the COVID19 safety measures of 2020 and 2021 for 2022 and allow for everyone who fears exposure to COVID19 to vote by absentee ballot.**

More than 650,000 Connecticut voters voted by absentee ballot in the 2020 CT General Election—which means they voted early on their own schedules. This led to record breaking 80% voter turnout. Listen to the voters, the choice is clear. **Please protect the freedom to vote and pass S.B. 184 and H.B. 5262. Thank you."**

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